WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A golf ball having the diameter D of 43.0 mm or greater and 50.0 mm or less, which comprises a core and a cover having the specific gravity of 1.05 or greater and 1.50 or less, with the moment of inertia of said golf ball being equal to or greater than $85.0 \, \text{gcm}^2$.
- 2. The golf ball according to claim 1 wherein the moment of inertia is equal to or greater than $88.0~\mathrm{gcm}^2$.
- 3. The golf ball according to claim 1 wherein the moment of inertia is equal to or greater than the value Y calculated by the following mathematical formula (I):

 $Y = 3.57 \cdot D - 68.6$ (I).

4. The golf ball according to claim 2 wherein the moment of inertia is equal to or greater than the value Y calculated by the following mathematical formula (I):

 $Y = 3.57 \cdot D - 68.6$ (I).